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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans) *782*

SUBJECT : Terms of Reference for "Test Case" Evaluation of  
U. S. Psychological Effort

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1. The proposed terms of reference for the "test case" evaluation of the U.S. psychological effort  were prepared by the PSB staff following the Board's action at its 12 June meeting, and pursuant to the Board members' request at their 3 July luncheon meeting for detailed terms of reference for making an evaluation in

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2. The terms of reference establish deadlines for submission of four special reports to the PSB in the near future. After a careful survey of current workloads, it is recommended that these deadlines be extended as follows:

a. Summary of operations since 1950 - 11 August.

b. Evaluation of the effectiveness of operations -  
18 August.

c. Submission of existing analyses of significant political, military, economic, and psychological situations and trends  from January, 1948, to date - 7 August.

d. Submission of an estimate of the principal political, military, economic and psychological developments which may be expected  during the next year - 18 August.

The revised deadlines in c. and d. above have been coordinated with ONE.

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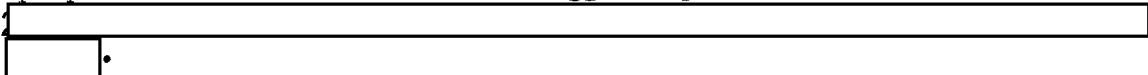
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4. It is recommended that you approve and sign the attached letter to the Director, Psychological Strategy Board, approving the proposed terms of reference and 

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Acting Assistant Director  
for Policy Coordination

Attachments

- 1 - Terms of Reference for  
Test Case Evaluation
- 2 - Memo to Director, PSB

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

The PSB is planning to conduct "Test Case" evaluation of U.S. Psychological Effort [redacted] and will solicit the cooperation of Defense, State, MSA, and CIA as outlined in basic letter of 17 [redacted]

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I approve ADPC's memo concerning this (Tab II) but question that CIA should carry entire load of [redacted]

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As this commitment is not included in letter prepared for Director, PSB, from you, recommend signature.

*Imf* FRANK G. WISNER  
31 July 1952  
(DATE)